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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
                PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
                JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS
                EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS
                JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION SYSTEM VERSION 3.10.0 RELEASE

The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform you that the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) is releasing JTA Version 3.10.0 beginning December 20, 1997. A detailed description of the software changes is attached. Timeshare Service Delivery Areas (SDA) should expect the software to be available to use beginning December 22, 1997. Stand-alone SDAs should receive this release either electronically or in tape form by December 24, 1997.

This software release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk and suggestions from SDA staff for improving the JTA system.

Release 3.9.0 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

Stand-alone SDAs receiving tapes are requested to return the tapes to:

   Ms. Kristen Cooper
   JTA Project
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   Sacramento, CA 94280-0001

Should you have any questions regarding the JTA Release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA) RELEASE NOTES
SDA Release 3.10.0

NOTE TO TIMESHARE SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS (SDA): This release will be installed over the weekend. We ask that you do not access your system from Friday, December 19, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. through Monday, December 22, 1997, at 8:00 a.m.

Program modifications to the PL10, PL10E, and the PL11 programs are not included with this release. The modified programs will be sent to the six volunteer SDAs for system testing on January 6, 1998. The changes will be officially released on January 16, 1998.

The following program modifications have been made to the EEF - Enter Enrollment Form:

Log #3297

If term codes 11 (EDWAA Transfer Other Training Program), or 12 (Transfer Same Fund Source), or 13 (Transfer Other Fund Source) have been used to terminate a case, attempts to delete a new enrollment will result in a message: "Cannot delete EEF. Previous case record(s) exist with transfer code(s)."

The program will allow enrollment deletions only if it is the last case in a grant record and the previous termed case is not termed with a transfer code 11,12, or 13. Example, a participant has four cases – two in grant 220 and two in grant 230. In the 220, participant terms the first case with a 12 and the second case with a 13 into grant 230. The third case terms with a 36. Here, one will be able to term the fourth case. Another scenario: assign the first case a term code 12; the second a term code of 13 and the fourth case a term code of 36. In this, the third case cannot be deleted.

Log #1957

Field #13, Estimated Date of Completion: The edit which limited the number of hours to 500 has been eliminated.

Log # 3973

An edit has been added to prevent clients whose age at participation is less than 55 to be enrolled in Title II, 5% Older Worker Program.

<u>The following program modifications have been made to the EFF - Enter Follow-up Information</u>:

<u>Log #3965</u>

The follow-up report period field has been removed from both the entry screen (EFF) and the follow-up table (folup).

Also on the PPFL screen the begin report period and end report period will automatically be converted to dates if report periods are entered.

The following modifications have been made to the ESF - Enter Status Change Form:

<u>Log #3701</u>

The Term Date field edit ("Must be after enrollment date") has been removed. The termination date may now be the same as the enrollment date.

<u>Log #3936</u>

Field #06, Competency: The system will not allow the deletion of competencies if they are required and the form has been filed.

<u>Log #4002</u>

The program has been changed to check the concurrent participant field for an entry before it files the record.

<u>Log #4054</u>

The edit ("Inconsistent with education status, must be a dropout or student") has been removed for termination code 21 (for Title IIB terminations). Termination code 21 can be used for youth who return to post secondary school after Title II-B participation.

The following program modifications have been made to the PJ10E - EDWAA Participation and Termination Summary

<u>Log #3758</u>

The program is modified to calculate the carry-in and new participant fields correctly for all Project-to-Date reports. All Project-to-Date reports must show "0" carry-in participants.

NOTE: Please verify all special project grant codes in the Enter Grant Code Description (EGRNT) screen to make sure the Project Indicator field = Y (yes).

Log #3887

The program is modified to require two years of Year of Appropriation (YOA) and Expenditures when submitting a monthly report. Expenditure and YOA data are not required on a quarterly basis.

Log #3986

The program has been modified to search for Received Job Search/Job Club (field # 12 of the ESF) instead of the Activity Code.

The following program modifications have been made to the PPSR - Print Performance Standards Report:

Log #3996

The calculation methodology for the Average Wage Placement - Adult has been changed so the "SDA Actual Performance" field calculation is based on the terminee wages of those who were employed and worked at least 20 hours per week. Prior to this modification, the "SDA Actual Performance" was based on the sum of the terminees' wages who were employed (but may have worked less than 20 hours per week) at termination.

The following program modifications have been made to the XIPD:

Log #4047

The system no longer checks for term dates more than 90 days after the last training date.

Housekeeping Changes

Log #3958

LFUI was core dumping when loading files. LFUI was fixed to "commit" (write to a file) after every 1,000 records. No program changes other than to assure that all records are picked up after they are transferred.

Log #4035

Fixed bugs (sql errors -1205 and -1206) related to program logic.

Log #3939

The VER screen was not displaying database version numbers correctly; the last digit was being truncated.